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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - EXPERTS GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: USUN 3303 DATED AUGUST 18, 1976

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT USG MUST CONTINUE VIGOROUS EFFORTS IN CAPITALS AS WELL AS IN NEW YORK TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF U.S. INITIATIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. WE WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS TO THIS END ALONG THE LINES RECOMMENDED REFTEL. AT THIS POINT WE WOULD PLAN ON ASKING DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER MARK FELDMAN TO HEAD USDEL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SIZE OF EXPERT GROUP, U.S. HAS STRONG  
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PREFERENCE FOR GROUP OF 18 AS VOTED BY ECOSOC BUT WE COULD

ACCEPT EXPANSION TO 27 IF NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE WEO'S  
AND LA'S. IN ANY EVENT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS IN U.S.  
INTEREST AND WOULD NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
TO BE REPRESENTED BY SINGLE SPOKESMAN ON THIS ISSUE.  
TENDENCY TOWARDS DEFINING A COMMON EC POSITION WHICH  
DEVELOPED IN GENEVA LAST MONTH APPEARS TO STRENGTHEN THE  
HAND OF OPPONENTS OF U.S. PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE  
DECISION ON EC PARTICIPATION IS THEIRS TO MAKE AND WE DO  
NOT WISH TO GET IN THE MIDDLE. KISSINGER

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